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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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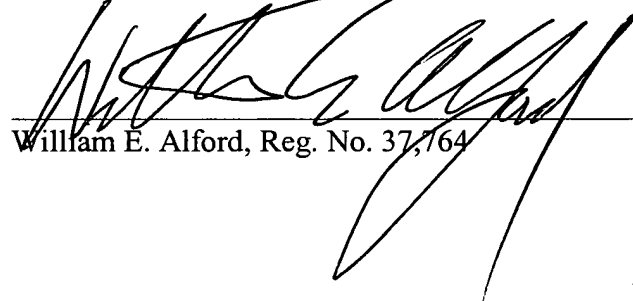
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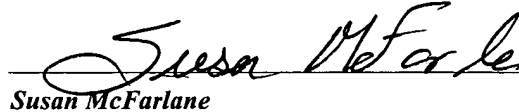
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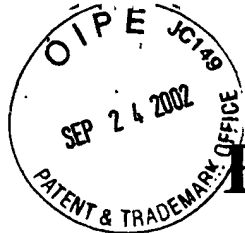
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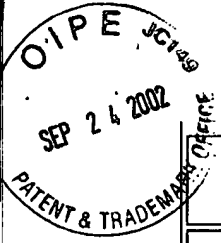
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